

The NEWS Of April 2006

Welcome to a New Year!

As of April 1, 2006 the Chamber enters a new fiscal year. We are still looking for sponsors for our events; if it is within your budget this year, we would be happy to receive your sponsorship. To those of our members who have already sponsored, we thank you.

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AGM April 11, 2006

We will be meeting in the Train Station at 7 pm. Come out and support the work of the Chamber and elect your new Board.

Early Bird Special for Golf Tournament

(Must be booked & pd. by April 15th)

Entry Fee: \$170

Foresome: \$640

Hole Sponsorship with Foresome
add \$110



A thought from *Character Business Solutions* for the month of April:

Respect – I will treat myself and others with consideration, high regard and dignity.

Private Member's Bill to Increase Organ Donations Gets Unanimous Support

Queen's Park A Private Member's Bill proposed by Oak Ridges MPP, Frank Klees, which received unanimous all-party support during today's legislative session, could have a significant impact on access to organ transplants for Ontario patients.

The Bill which was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy requires that, everyone 16 years of age or older, will have to make a declaration concerning organ donation when they apply for, or renew a driver's license or a provincial health card.

"The purpose of the Bill, is to emphasize the increasing importance of organ donation to saving lives and reducing the suffering and uncertainty of patients who are now locked in to long waiting lists," said Klees.

Nearly 2,000 people are waiting for a kidney, heart, liver or lung and hundreds die every year waiting for a transplant. While some advocate a system of "presumed consent", Klees has rejected that approach because he believes every Ontarian should have the right to make a personal decision as to whether they want to be an organ donor.

"The proposed **"Mandatory Declaration"** respects the right of every individual to make this very personal decision, but also ensures that everyone gives serious consideration to the opportunity they have to save a life," said Klees.

The Bill has received enthusiastic support from the medical community and the general public.

http://www.frank-klees.on.ca/news/2006/Feb16_06organDonation.htm.

Coming Events

Registration & Advance Payment Required

April 11th - 7:00 pm

AGM, Stouffville Station, refreshments will be served.

April 15th

Early Bird deadline for golf tournament discounts.

April 18th - 7:00 - 9:00 am

Breakfast with the Honourable

Jim Flaherty, Radisson Hotel

Toronto - Markham, 50 East Valhalla Drive (Hwy. 7 & 404)

Member \$25, Non-Member \$40

**Breakfast with the Honourable
Jim Flaherty (Continued)**

Following the Harper Government's Speech from the Throne, Federal Finance Minister and Minister Responsible for the GTA, Jim Flaherty, will be touching on the government's five priorities and what they mean for Canadian families and businesses.

April 20th

**Business Awards Dinner
Meadowbrook Golf & Country**

Club, 11939 Warden Ave.

Social - 6:30 pm, Dinner - 7:30 pm

Members \$60 + GST

Non-Members \$75 + GST

May 31st

**Annual Golf Tournament
Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club**

Hwy 48, North of Bloomington Rd.

BBQ Lunch - 11:30 am

18 Holes of Golf

Shared Power Cart

Format - Scramble - Shotgun - 1 pm

Dinner - 7:00 pm

June 10th

Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride

Join your Chamber for a fun morning while raising money for a worthy cause.

Minimum \$50 sponsorship

Book your seat now!

Welcome New Members

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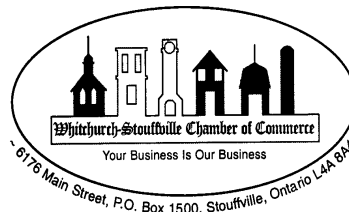
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*If you think it's hard to meet new people, try
picking up the wrong golf ball.*

- Jack Lemmon



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